

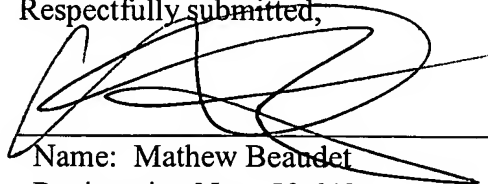
REMARKS

It has come to the Applicant's attention that a typographical error was inadvertently introduced into Claim 1. Claim 1 relates to a method of detecting colon cancer by detecting TIMP1 in a patient sample. Accordingly the recitation of Reg1 α is incorrect and the claim should correctly recite TIMP1. This amendment does not introduce new matter.

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